

GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE ELANTHOOR

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN PROGRAMME 2023-24

REPORT

The goal of the "Earn While Learning" programme is to give students the chance to continue their education while acquiring valuable job expertise and practical skills. With the goal of bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, this innovative programme provides students with opportunities for part-time employment in their field of study. On November 29, 2023, the "Earn While You Learn Programme" was formally launched. Dr. Sudha Bai R., Principal of the Government Arts and Science College Elanthoor, gave the programme its start. The session was led by the programme coordinator, Smt. Hayarnisa M. Mr. Vivek Joseph has given a talk about the significance of working for yourself. Dr. Vince Thomas, a member of the EWYL Programme Team, gave a vote of gratitude. On the same day, there was a training session for making paper bags and candles. Mr. Vikas Joseph was in charge of the session.

The formal inauguration of 'Earn While You Learn Programme' was done on 29.11.2023. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sudha Bai R, Principal, Government Arts and Science College Elanthoor. Smt. Hayarnnisa M, Programme Co-ordinator presided over the session. Mr. Vivek Joseph has given a talk about the significance of working for yourself. Dr. Vince Joseph, a member of the EWYL Programme Team, gave a vote of gratitude. On the same day, there was a training session for making paper bags and candles. The session was led by Mr. Vivek Joseph.

The training was organized to provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in candle making, covering various techniques, materials, safety procedures, and creative design aspects. Safety equipment such as gloves, aprons, and goggles were also discussed. Emphasis was placed on safety precautions, including proper ventilation, handling hot wax, fire safety, and first aid measures in case of accidents. Participants had the opportunity to practice the techniques demonstrated under the guidance of instructor Mr. Vivek Joseph, allowing them to gain confidence and refine their skills. The candle making training session was highly informative and engaging, providing participants with a solid foundation in the art and science of candle making. Participants expressed satisfaction with the comprehensive coverage of topics and appreciated the hands-on learning approach.

The first step in this programme was selecting students interested in painting, creating paper bags, and making candles. A circular about this was sent to all departments. In order to facilitate communication with the chosen students, a WhatsApp group was established. Twenty students were chosen for the paper bag and candle-making projects from various departments.

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For the purpose of making candles and paper bags, we prefer to accept students from the first-year degree course. Twenty selected students attended the training session conducted on 29.11.2023. They went to the "Prkashadhara Special School" to gain practical candle-making experience. These students get together frequently and use their free time—which is 30 minutes before and after regular class time—to complete their work. Different coloured candles were made by them. On March 15, 2024, candles were auctioned off at our college. Every member of the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and students took part in this auction. Students gained practical experience in running an auction.

Ten skilled and experienced students were selected to paint. A small portion of the college building's exterior wall was cleaned and painted. Students have created anti-drug posters. These posters not only highlight our students' artistic abilities but also deliver important messages about the dangers of drug usage and the value of living a drug-free life. The posters created by the students depict a variety of themes and messages related to the anti-narcotic cause. Through vibrant colors, striking imagery, and thought-provoking slogans, these posters effectively communicate effects of narcotics on physical and mental health, negative impact of drug addiction on relationships etc., The anti-narcotic posters created by the students are a testament to their talent, passion, and commitment to making a difference in society.

Exposure to real-world challenges and projects hones students' technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork capabilities. Balancing work and study encourage time management, discipline, and academic focus, leading to improved academic performance and graduation rates. The "Earn While Learning" program offers a win-win solution for students, educational institutions, and employers, creating a symbiotic relationship that promotes academic success, workforce readiness, and economic empowerment. By investing in the holistic development of students, we can nurture the next generation of skilled professionals and leaders.

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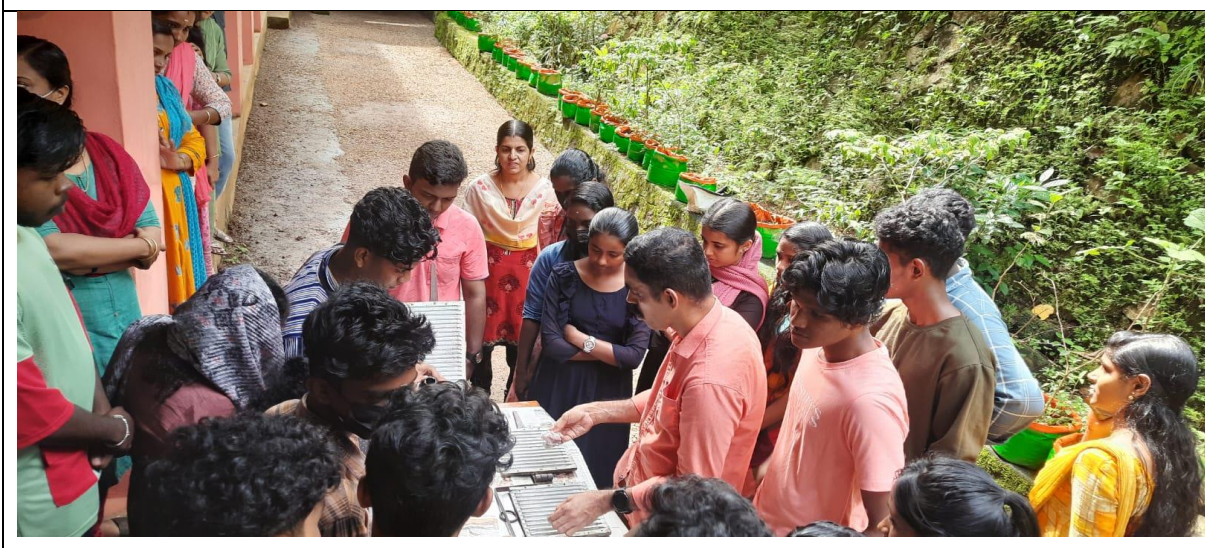
Candle making student team visited 'Prakashadhara special school' on 22.11.2023



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